THE TIMES.

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"UNCONSTITUTIONAL."

It is known of all men that Horace Greely wrote an abominable hand, fully as difficult to decipher as that of our honored friend, Capt. Camm Patteson, of Buckingham, but there was an old time type setter in the Tribune office, who boasted that Mr. Greely never penned a word which he could'nt read at a glance. While was at dinner one day some of the boys spread on the floor a large sheet of white paper and having saturated the feet of an old rooster with the blackest of black ink, turned him loose on the unstained sheet which he left liberally bespattered and besmeared.

On his return from dinner this rooster-written page was handed to the old typo with special request from Mr. Greely that he might have the copy at the earliest practical moment. The faithful worker addressed himself at once and earnestly to the task, and was moving on smoothly until he came to a sad den halt, and remarked, "Well, here is one of Mr. Greeley's words that I can do nothing with." Knowing full well that he could expect no aid save from Mr. Greeley himself he carried the manuscript to him and pointing out the perplexing word, said, "Mr. Greeley, what is this?" when, without hesitation, the able editor said, "Oh, that's unconstitutional." The printer returned to his case, and, as the story goes, finished the article in due time. Whether this be true or not, we are impressed with the fact that in this, our day, when the average lawyer can find no other objection to a statute he is sure to howl out, "Unconstitutional."

The men who claim that Niagara should be made useful rather than remain simply beautiful should remember that the "beautiful is as useful as is the useful."

If the preacher refuses to marry you when you have the necessary license, take the "best girl" to Richmond and Judge Witt will see that the knot is properly tied.

The Philadelphia Press, one of the most intensely Republican of the newspapers of the land, says, that George W. Perkins violated no law when he handed out those campaign contributions, but that he will go so no more." And if this be true brother and all other contributions cease then the days on earth of the G. O. P. are ended and it had as well pull down the shutters and quit business.

It is said that the Richmond Attorney who collected $65,000 from the Government for the soldier boys of Virginia got 20 per cent of the amount, which means $13,000. It is a shame that any American citizen should be forced to employ an attorney, especially is this true of a "soldier boy," to get his dues from their country. What are our Senators and Congressmen doing in Washington anyhow? Did'nt the soldiers know the address of Hon. Thos. S. Martin?

Mr. Roosevelt is no longer the idol of the hour. His strenuousity has gotten him into trouble. We are not surprised that the Tillman-Roosevelt alliance should have been so ephemeral, but that the G. O. P. friends should have left him in increasing numbers does come with something of the force of a shock. "Had I served my God with half the zeal." Man is intensely mortal and the highest of them do not live above the touch of disappointed hopes and crushed ambitions.

They closed 600 saloons in Cleveland, Ohio, one day last week. There are none left in the rural districts and yet there is more liquor consumed the nation over than ever before it's history. It must be that where one tipler existed in country places two have bloomed out in the cities. Man is a wonderful animal but he is a "feeble folk" in presence of the liquor problem. Distilleries and dispensaries are to the front and doing double duty and about all the harm that alcohol can do. Judge Mann, brother man, all men to the rescue. There is one sure cure—Let all christian drinkers and moderate drinkers quit drinking and the bottom fall out of the liquor business. Drunkards have'nt money to support it, and when the sale of liquor ceases to be profitable it is done for.

We have gone again to the graves of our dead bearing flowers. Whether or not they are conscious of what we h ve been doing we know not, but w do know that in honoring their memories we honor ourselves. And let us learn not to reserve all our flowers for graves, but scatter them freely along the pathways of those we love while they are yet walking. "An ounce of taffy is worth a pound of epitaph." Our memorial association has not yet decorated the graves of our soldiers for this year.

Ivestigation of our State institutions is eminently proper, and we deplore the fact that the light has revealed some ugly spots in their management, but we have no sympathy with that microscopic looking into the "cigar" episode. The boards are not often in session, and at such times a good cigar and a fragrant julip would be entirely pe missible. We do not believe that any broad-minded taxpayer of the Commonwealth would protest against his part of the burden incidental to such expenditure of public money. Maybe they sometimes have pie for dinner, and pie isn't a necessity, or they may drink ice water, and millions of our fellow citizens live without such luxury. Away with nonsense and attend to business.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of Appomattox Camp of Confederate Veterans held at the Court House on the 14th day of April, 1906, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of comrade C. H. Coleman, who departed this life on the 13th day of December, 1905, were unanimously adopted as follow:

Resolved, 1st That whereas it has pleased the great and alwise God in his inscrutable providence to remove from our midst our worthy comrade, Charles Henry Coleman, one of our most useful members who has left us, and we trust, is now safe on the other side of the river "resting under the shade of the trees." Hither the majority have already gone before.

2nd That while we miss our comrade and mourn his departure we low with humble submission, and murmur not at God's will, feeling assured that he is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, and that he doeth all things well.

3d In the death of comrade Coleman this camp has sustained a great loss, his community a kind and good neighbor, his children a good and indulgent father, New Hope Baptist church (of which he had been a member from early manhood) a faithful and consis ent member, the State a good citizen and the Confederacy a loyal soldier. Comrade Coleman was born on the 31st of September, 1836, and enlisted in Company H., 32nd Virginia Cavalry at the breaking out of the war and served to the end, rendering valuable service to the cause.

Truly a good man has gone to his Long Home, and now he and his bosom companion sleep side by side in the same grave. Peace to their ashes.

4th That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the county newspapers.

Committee, J. P. L. Fleshman, J. W. Flood, H. P. Harvey.

Rough Creek.

Rev. J. A. Paisley preached a fine sermon Sunday morning at Rough Creek Presbyterian Church to a large and attentive congregation.

Miss Mattie Hammersley and little sister, Flossie, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fenton North.

Mr. John Elliott and mother, of Whites Chapel, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Marion Berkley and Mr. S. D. Goulding spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie Andrews.

Mr Sam Thackston, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mr. Willie Price and sister, Susie, of Madisonville, visited at Mr. H. N. Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hill has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Martin Cocke for several weeks

Misses Effie and Lizzie Wingfield and brother, George, and Mr. Harry Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Hainesley.

Miss Virginia Maloney and brother, John, of Darlington Heights, spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. H N Andrew's.

Mrs. Scott Shorter and little son, Charlie Ra sell, of Madisonville, returned home Sunday last, after spending several days with her home people, of this place.

The many friends of Mr Tiller Paulette were sorry to hear of a house being burned down by him that all may lend a helping hand and that he may soon be able to build again.

Messrs. Tom and Howion Bailey, of Baileyville, visited Mr. Hunter Hancock Saturday.

Most of the farmers around here have finished planting tobacco and are now busy weeding corn.

Gardens are looking better since the rain. We think that snaps and potatoes will soon be a fashionable dish.

Mr. Nathan Bell, of Putneys, visited friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Mertie Clay entertained a few of her friends on Monday night. They reported a pleasant time.

Evergreen.

The protracted meeting will start at the new Methodist Church here next Sunday.

The unveiling is the talk of the day here.

Miss Ella Cawthorn returned home from Roanoke last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Harvey was the guest of Miss Grace Moses, of this place, last week.

Messrs. Hector Cawthorn, Norman Farrar and Jack Staple, and Misses Mazie and Alma McDearmon and Nellie Thornton were the guests of Misses Sadie and Evelyn Coleman Sunday.

Mr. Sam Staipe is at home this week.

We are sorry to state the illness of Mr. Edward Cawthorn, of this place. Hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Ruth Harvey was in the village Monday.

Mr. J. M. Moses is quite ill. We hope he will soon recover.

Blackstone Institute Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of the twelfth annual session of the Blackstone Institute were the most successful in the history of the school. There was a total enrollment of 386, an increase of 32. Of this number 303 were boarders, an increase of 46. Over one hundred applications were rejected for lack of room. The graduating class numbered 45. The officers and honors of the class were as follows: President, Miss Lura Lee Canton; Vice-President, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers Hunt; Secretary, Miss Nellie Franklin Sweetm n; Treasurer, Miss Mary Louise Gray; Salutatory, Miss Ida Morton Hall; History, Miss Nellie Franklin Sweetman; Prophecy, Miss Anna Mabel Kennedy; Recommendations, Miss Sara Spotswood Robertson; Testament, Miss Mildred Hope Morse; Valedictory, Miss Lura Lee Cannon. Largely over one-half of the class expect to teach the coming year. Dr. S. C. Mitchell delivered a very practical and inspiring address on the subject of "The Spirit and Education." Nearly $5,000 was spent during the year for new building and equipment. The most important matter before the Board of Trustees for consideration was the proposal of Mr. Carnegie to give $12,500 to the school if the friends of the school would raise $32,500. The Principal reported that he had definite assurance of about $10,000 of the required amount, and that he expected to make a vigorous canvass this summer for the remaining $22,500. No school in the State is doing more for genuine educational advancement than the Blackstone Institute.

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